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GRANT AS A STATESMAN.

Some of the Copperhead papers dare to assert that Grant is only a General but no statesman. We append a letter written in 1862, which shows that his views on the policy of the country are not of a statesmanlike character, but far seeing also:

"I am sorry, my friend," said the pastor, "to turn off any man, especially a soldier, on such a night, but I cannot accommodate you. The tavern is not half a mile distant, and if you have not the money to pay for a bed, I will give it to you."

"I want to stay here— " "It is impossible." The minister was about to close the door, when the man asked abruptly: "Was John Wilson, who was killed in Virginia, a son of yours?"

"An expression of pain flitted over the old man's face. "Come in to the fire," he said, kindly. "My poor boy was a soldier, and may be you know him."

"Aye, that I did," muttered the man, as he followed the pastor into the sitting room. "He was a good man, and a true one."

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SEYMOUR'S SOLDIERS AGAIN.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, says that "Pennsylvania owes Horatio Seymour, a debt of gratitude for his prompt aid, when her border was attacked." Two of these regiments of Seymour were sent to the Cumberland Valley, and their conduct in that section was exposed a few weeks since by a Chambersburg correspondent. The statements made in that letter are verified by an editorial which we find in last week's Chambersburg Reporter. The writer says:

"The rights of citizen and private property were perhaps as much respected by them as by the rebels themselves, certainly no more, and as for defending the border from the enemy, it was farthest from their thoughts. The regiments sent here arrived Sunday, and the next morning crossed at Williamsport. After being heartily fed by the citizens, they spent the rest of the day in disorderly and riotous conduct through the town, and at evening marched two miles toward New York. Our citizens gathered in the streets, and the next morning they were seen in the head of every city of the proclamation of emancipation."

"In Mr. A. D. Richardson's forthcoming Life of Gen. Grant there is some interesting evidence of this kind, of which we annex a few specimens. In November, 1865, Grant wrote to the ex-Gen. Dick Taylor:

"The day after you left here the President sent me, as I expected he would after conversation with his Attorney General. I told him my views candidly about the course I thought he should take in view of the verdict of the late elections. It elicited nothing satisfactory from him, but did not bring out the strong opinion which he sometimes shows to views not agreeing with his own. I was followed by Gen. Sickles, who expressed about the same opinions I did."

"Since that I have talked with several members of Congress who are classed with the radicals, Schenck and Boutwell for instance. They express the most generous views as to what would be done, if the constitutional amendments proposed by Congress were adopted by the Southern States. What was done in the case of Tennessee was an earnest of what would be done in all cases."

"Even the disqualification to hold office imposed on certain classes by an article of the amendment would, no doubt, be removed at once, except it might be in the cases of the very highest offenders, such, for instance, as those who were abroad in aid of the rebellion, those who left seats in Congress, etc. All or very nearly all would soon be restored, and so far as security to property and liberty is concerned, all would be restored at once."

"I would like exceedingly to see one Southern State, excluded State, ratify the amendment, to enable us to see the exact course that would be pursued. I believe it would much modify the demands that may be made if there is any delay."

"I never could have believed," said Grant to a friend, "that I should be bringing news of the right to vote, but that seems to be the only solution of our difficulties."

"During the Winter of 1867, while reconstruction measures were pending, Orr, of South Carolina, Brown and Walker, of Georgia, and other late prominent secessionists, existed in the case of the Peninsular movement against our northern neighbor."

"There is but one party, one Government in Mexico, whose wishes have claim to respect from us. No policy has been adopted by our Government which authorizes us to interfere on Mexican soil with that country, but there is nothing that I know of, to prevent the free passage of people or material going through our territory to the aid of the recognized Government."

"Our neutrality should prevent our allowing the same thing when the effect is to make war upon that Government, so long as we are at peace with it."

And within the present year, Sheridan whose opinion of Grant is certainly well worth having, wrote as follows to a friend: "It is perhaps needless for me to tell you how light my heart is on account of the interior record, in front of which General Grant now stands before the country."

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"SHE WORKS FOR A LIVING."

"We don't know who wrote the following lines, nor how often they have been published and reprinted, but they contain so many good points that they are worth to be started anew on the sea of literature once or twice a year:

Comment us to the girl of whom it is so meekly said, "she works for a living" in her we are always sure to find the elements of a true woman—a real lady. True, we are not prepared to see a mincing step, a haughty lip, a fashionable dress, or hear a string of splendid nonsense about the balls and young men, the new novels and the next party—no, no, but we are prepared to hear the sound words of good sense, language becoming, womanly, a dress of plain, and to witness movements that would not disgrace an angel.

You who are looking for wives and companions, turn from the fashionable, lazy and haughty girls, and select one from those who work for a living, a real lady. You want a substantial friend and not a doll; a helpmate, and not a help act; a counselor and not a simper. You may not be able to carry a piano into your house, but you can buy a spinning wheel or a set of knitting needles. If you cannot purchase every new novel, you may be able to take some valuable paper. If you cannot buy a ticket for the ball, you can visit some afflicted neighbor.

Be careful then, when looking for companions, and when you choose. We know many a foolish man who, instead of seeking a wife, took one from the fashionable stock, and is now lamenting his folly in dust and ashes. He ran into the fire with his eyes wide open, and who but himself to blame. The time was when the ladies were willing and took their work with them. This is the reason why we had such excellent mothers. How singular would a gay woman look in a fashionable circle darning her father's stockings, or carding wool to spin!

Would not her companions laugh at her? And yet such a woman would be a prize to somebody. Blessed is the man who chooses for his wife from despised girls "who work for their living."

AGRICULTURAL & C. We have been permitted, says the Richmond Whip, to look over the proof of an article written by Mr. Frank G. Ruffin, for the issue of the Southern Planter and Farmer, in which the writer says, that having heard that many milk cows are dying in and around Richmond of distemper, (properly speaking red water or really bilious fever), he thinks it proper to make public a remedy he has successfully used, and which he thinks will be a great benefit to his perfect satisfaction for the last twelve years. Mr. Ruffin says:

"The remedy is sugar or molasses, either you choose; the sugar as a bolus, the molasses as a drench—a pint of sugar or a gallon of molasses, and the dose repeated at intervals of two or three hours. After she is relieved, a teaspoonful of calomel may be used. During the war I cured a case with a gallon of sorghum molasses. No one need fear to try the remedy, for at the very worst it can only kill the cow, and she might as well die of molasses as of red water."

"The preventive is more important. I got it twelve years ago from my friend, Dr. F. Taylor, of Amelia county. Before that I had sustained serious losses; since, I have never had a case, and I have not since. It is a simple remedy, and I take a mixture of the following proportions: "Salt, one gallon; four sulphur, half pint; saltpetre, half pint; copperas, one quart. Pulverize thoroughly and mix, and keep it where the cow can get to it daily."

Notes for the Garden. ASPARAGUS.—Keep beds of asparagus, especially those of young plants, entirely free from weeds.

BEANS.—Kidney beans of early sorts may be sown for the first time in the open ground. Plant at once, if not done before, the full supply of celery for winter use, and earth up that now growing every ten days or so, when the ground is quite dry. Be careful to avoid smothering the bud.

CUCUMBERS, BORNEO, SAVOYS.—Early Savoys will be ready for use in fall as coleworts; plant in rows. RADISHES.—Sow seeds now and occasionally for fall use.

SPINACH.—Sow a small bed now for fall use, and be prepared to sow crop to stand over winter by 1st of September.

SALAD SALADING.—Lettuce, radish, cress, mustard, &c., may be sown occasionally for small salading.

TURNSIPS.—Sow white turnips immediately for early use, and ten days later for a principal crop.

LETTUCE.—Sow Broad Dutch and Sicilian lettuce seed for fall use. About the last of the month sow seeds of the hardy sorts, to plant in cold frames on warm borders for winter and spring.

GREEN PEAS.—These may be planted now for use in October.

CHESTNUT CROCKERS.—Must be kept clear of grass.

HERBS.—Cut such herbs as are in flower, and put in a shady place to cure.

COMPOST.—Gather material for an abundant supply of good garden.

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